

Senate Replacement and Agenda Committee
Reitz Room 3310
February 4, 2024
Call to Order 3:10

Attendance:

Minority Party Leader Nathaniel Pelton: here
Member at Large Laurel Wentworth: here
Senate President John Brinkman: here
Majority Party Leader Julia Seifer: here
Member at Large Maya Idiculla: absent
Senate President Pro-Tempore Saketh Damera: here

Quorum established with 5 senators present.

Others in the room:

Ronin Lupien
Hunter Monson
DMPL Naidu
Jonathan Stevens
Antonio Hendricks
Blake Cox
Angelina Fentress (clerk)

Interviews:

Antonio Hendricks withdrew off-campus senate seat application due to currently holding another senate seat.

Minority Party Leader Pelton moves to a recess by unanimous consent. Approved.
4:07 P.M

Call back to order 4:22 pm

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Deliberations:

Minority Party Leader Pelton moves to open the floor for deliberations by unanimous consent.

Motion Passes.

Point of Information by Member at Large Wentworth where idea sheet for Budget and Appropriations applicant, Angelina Fentress, was brought to attention.

Point of Information by Minority Party Leader Pelton for time remaining.

Point of Information by Minority Party Leader Pelton to ask if any bill has been passed regarding changing languages on budget and appropriation forms.

Point of information by Minority Party Leader Pelton for the date of the fall elections.

Point of information by Minority Party Leader Pelton about how long it has been between fall elections and now.

Point of order by Seante President Brinkman stating that the R&A Chair, Saketh Damera, does not have to accept all points of information.

Point of information by Member at Large Wentworth stating that Pelton earlier claimed that Senator Monson's idea to create funding request forms in multiple languages was a brand-new idea, however Wentworth does not believe this is true.

Minority Party Leader Pelton moves to close floor for deliberations by unanimous consent.

Motion Passes.

Deliberations end for all candidates at 4:53 PM

Motions:

Minority Party Leader Pelton moves to approve Hunter Monson for the Budget and Appropriations seat by unanimous consent.

Objected by MPL Seifer

Motion re-made.

Votes:

Minority Leader Pelton- Yes

Member at Large Wentworth- No

Majority Leader Seifer- No

Senate President Brinkman- No

Senate President Pro Tempore Damera- Abstained

3- No 1-Yes

Minority Party Leader Pelton moves to table the open off campus senate seat by unanimous consent.

Motion Passes.

Minority Party Leader Pelton moves to approve Allan Rivera-Jaramillo for I&C seat.

Objected by MPL Seifer

Motion re-made.

Votes:

Minority Leader Pelton- Yes

Member at Large Wentworth- No

Majority Leader Seifer- No

Senate President Brinkman- No

Senate President Pro Tempore Damera- Abstained

3- No 1-Yes

Minority Party Leader Pelton moves to approve Antonio Hendricks for Budget & Appropriations Committee.

Objected my MPL Seifer

Motion re-made.

Votes:

Minority Leader Pelton- Yes

Member at Large Wentworth- No

Majority Leader Seifer- No

Senate President Brinkman- No

Senate President Pro Tempore Damera- Abstained

3- No 1-Yes

Minority Party Leader Pelton moves to approve Antonio Hendricks for I&C Committee.

Objected by MPL Seifer

Motion re made.

Votes:

Minority Party Pelton- Yes

Member at Large Wentworth- No

Majority Leader Seifer- No

Senate President Brinkman- No

Senate President Pro Tempore Damera- Abstained

3- No 1-Yes

Minority Party Leader Pelton moves to table budget and appropriations committee seat nominations by unanimous consent.

Motion Passes.

Minority Party Leader Pelton moves to table I&C committee seat nominations by unanimous consent.

Motion Passes.

Minority Party Leader Pelton moves to add all bills under first reading to the agenda by unanimous consent.

Motion Passes.

Point of information by Senate President Brinkman to clarify which bills are being added to the agenda.

Minority Party Leader Pelton rescinds previous motion.

Minority Party Leader Pelton moves to add all bills approved by the Judiciary committee today to first reading by unanimous consent.

Motion Passes.

Minority Party Leader Pelton moves to add all bills under second reading to the agenda by unanimous consent.

Motion Passes.

Point of information by Senate President Brinkman about whether these bills automatically roll over.

Minority Party Leader Pelton moves to set time and location of next senate meeting to Feb.6, 2024 at 7:30 pm.

Objected by Senate President Brinkman

Point of Information by Senate President Brinkman regarding the electrical fire in the senate chamber, has already reserved the Reitz Union Auditorium for the next meeting.

Minority Party Leader Pelton rescinds previous motion.

Minority Party Leader Pelton moves to add any approved and failed absences from the rules and ethics committee to the agenda by unanimous consent.

Motion Passes.

Minority Party Leader Pelton moves to add all bills approved by the judiciary committee to the agenda by unanimous consent.

Motion Passes

Point of information by MPL Seifer to clarify the meaning of a bill heard in today's Judiciary meeting regarding animal abuse.

Minority Party Leader Pelton moves to rename bill SSB 2024-1161 by unanimous consent.

Motion Passes.

Minority Party Leader Pelton moves to approve SSB 2024-1161 by unanimous consent and move it to first reading on the agenda.

Motion Passes.

Minority Party Leader Pelton moves to refer all pending bills sent to R&A to the judiciary committee by unanimous consent.

Motion Passes.

Point of information by MPL Seifer about which bills will be sent to judiciary.

Senate President Brinkman moves to set the time and place of the next senate meeting to Feb. 6, 2024, at 7:30 pm in the Reitz Union Auditorium by unanimous consent.

Motion Passes.

MPL Seifer moves to approve and hear all committee seat nominations as a block.

Objected by Pelton

Motion re made.

Votes:

Minority Leader Pelton- No

Member at Large Wentworth- Yes

Majority Leader Seifer- Yes

President Brinkman- Yes

Senate President Pro Tempore Damera- Abstained

1- No 3-Yes

Minority Party Leader Pelton moves to a one-minute recess by unanimous consent.

Motion Passes.

Call back to order at 5:08 PM

Member at Large Wentworth moves to suspend roll call by unanimous consent.

Motion Passes.

Senate President Brinkman moves to adopt the agenda by unanimous consent.

Motion Passes.

Meeting is Adjourned at 5:10 PM by Senate President Pro-Tempore Saketh Damera.